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STATEHOOD CONVENTION

Called to Meet at Okla. on Tuesday, January 6th, 1903.

Headquarters of the Single Statehood Executive Committee, December, 23, 1902.

A convention is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 6th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be composed of 500 delegates from the territory of Oklahoma and 500 delegates from the Indian territory, to be selected in the manner herein provided:

All male persons in the two territories, without regard to race, political affiliation or religious belief, who favor the immediate union of the two territories are invited to meet in mass convention in accordance with the suggestions herein made, to elect delegates and alternates to attend the convention as above stated, for the discussion of single statehood and to take such steps as the wisdom of the convention may deem necessary to bring about the desired end.

The apportionment for the Indian territory shall be as follows:

One delegate for each postoffice and one delegate for each 1,000 population or major fraction thereof, in the towns and cities of the Indian territory.

The delegates from each of the said counties in Oklahoma shall be selected at mass meetings held on or about Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the county seats of the counties, in the commercial club rooms, or if no commercial club rooms, then in the court house of said counties.

The delegates from the Indian territory shall be selected by mass convention held on or about Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903, the said conventions to be held in the commercial club rooms, city hall or court house in the cities and towns at some appropriate place near the postoffice in towns having no city hall, commercial club rooms or court house.

The chairman and secretary of said mass meetings shall preserve a list of the delegates and alternates so selected and sign same as chairman and secretary.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman Single Statehood Executive Committee, Wynnewood, I. T.

R. E. STAFFORD, Secretary.

Watch St. Louis.

The greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1904. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news of all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the Globe-Democrat. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers, and its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Townsite Commission Work.

The work of the townsite commission is going forward much more expeditiously than the most sanguine expected. The work of classification and appraisal of Vinita has been finished some time ago and is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior. The classification and field work of Chelsea and Bluejacket is about complete, and work was begun at Afton last week.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. W. Foreman, dw

Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good. A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines I began taking Finley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like flow stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by People's drug store. dw

Yes, It's Quick Work. Majestic received at 9 at night and put up at 9 the next morning. Darragh Hardware Co.

We received today six, only original Hot Blast stove—no coal savers. If you want one before they are all gone. Manufacturing Co.

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood, hence if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O. GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad shape. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

IMPORTANT HOLDING.

Leases Were Validated by The Curtis Act.

During the last term of the United States Court at Vinita, Judge Gill reiterated a decision held before, but perhaps not fully understood by many of the people it affects. Judge Gill holds that leases of land in the Cherokee nation for agricultural or grazing purposes made prior to June 28, 1898 (the Curtis Act) were validated by that law, or rather under that act the leases who had made valuable improvements on land leased from a Cherokee Citizen had the right to retain possession until the use of the land would pay him for the outlay.

Saved At Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala. "It had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water-brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at People's and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by People's drug store. dw

R. H. Foster, 313 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbol. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at People's drug store. dw

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Lintment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at People's drug store. dw

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by People's drug store. dw

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WILL FAVOR RAILROADS.

Bill to Permit Them to Take Construction Material Out of Territory.

A dispatch from Washington says the house has passed the bill introduced by Congressman Curtis of Kansas, authorizing the sale of timber and stone in the Indian territory to railroads for use outside the territory. The original law prevented the sale of timber and stone from the Indian territory to railroad companies except for use in construction of roads within the limits of the territory. The committee recommended the passage of the bill upon the showing that it was absolutely necessary for the railroad companies to secure timber and stone for the construction of their roads, part of which are in the Indian territory. The bill passed without discussion or opposition. A similar bill, introduced by Senator Cokerrell, is pending in the senate.—Times.

A Fountain Pen For School Children

We are pleased to offer to any boy or girl who will secure for us eight new subscriptions to the Kansas City Weekly Journal at the rate of 25 cents each, making a total of \$2.00, and will send us the money together with the names, we will mail to his or her address, charges prepaid, a beautiful fountain pen. This pen is guaranteed to give good satisfaction if properly handled. Rubber handle and gold plated. It is first-class in every respect. What is the use in having a bottle of ink when you can have this pen in your pocket, all filled with ink and ready for writing? This pen is a great present for the boy or girl, and if you will get out and make a little effort on Saturday, you can secure a list in a short time and earn this beautiful pen. Now is the time to make a trial as our proposition will only hold good for sixty days from Dec. 1st.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. W. Foreman, dw

If you feel ill and need a pill

Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." A. W. Foreman, dw

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Lost or Stolen.

One imitation leather telescope, 10 x 12, at Katy depot on the morning of Dec. 23, 1902. Contents: one Webster dictionary with a little brown back book on inside marked on back "Mape Sold," "Department of the Interior." One pair black trousers, brown leggings, patent leather shoes brand "Edwin Clapp," shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. \$5 reward for telescope and contents. Address W. L. MARTIN, Townsite Clerk, Muskogee, Ind. Ter. d68

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Folia a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at People's and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

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